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In re Patent Application of	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Jeremy E. DAHL et al.	Group Art Unit: 1722
Application No.: 10/784,915	Examiner: Robert M. Kunemund
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For: DIAMONDOID-CONTAINING LOW DIELECTRIC CONSTANT MATERIALS)))

RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In complete response to the outstanding Official Action issued on May 17, 2006, Applicants offer the following remarks and Petition for three months Extension of Time.

In the Official Action, claims 61-97 are provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 17-26, and 54-83 of copending application no. 10/764,407. Claims 61-97 of the present application are also provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-64 of copending application no. 11/013,638. Claims 61-97 are also provisionally rejected on the ground on nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 17-24 of copending application no. 11/266,313. Applicants acknowledge the <u>provisional</u> rejections, and will provide terminal disclaimers when and where appropriate. It is noted that the rejections are presently provisional